

Today's Weather

Rather cloudy, warm and humid with scattered showers today and chance of a few thundershowers this afternoon or this evening. Partly cloudy, continued warm and humid tonight and tomorrow with afternoon or evening thundershowers likely tomorrow.

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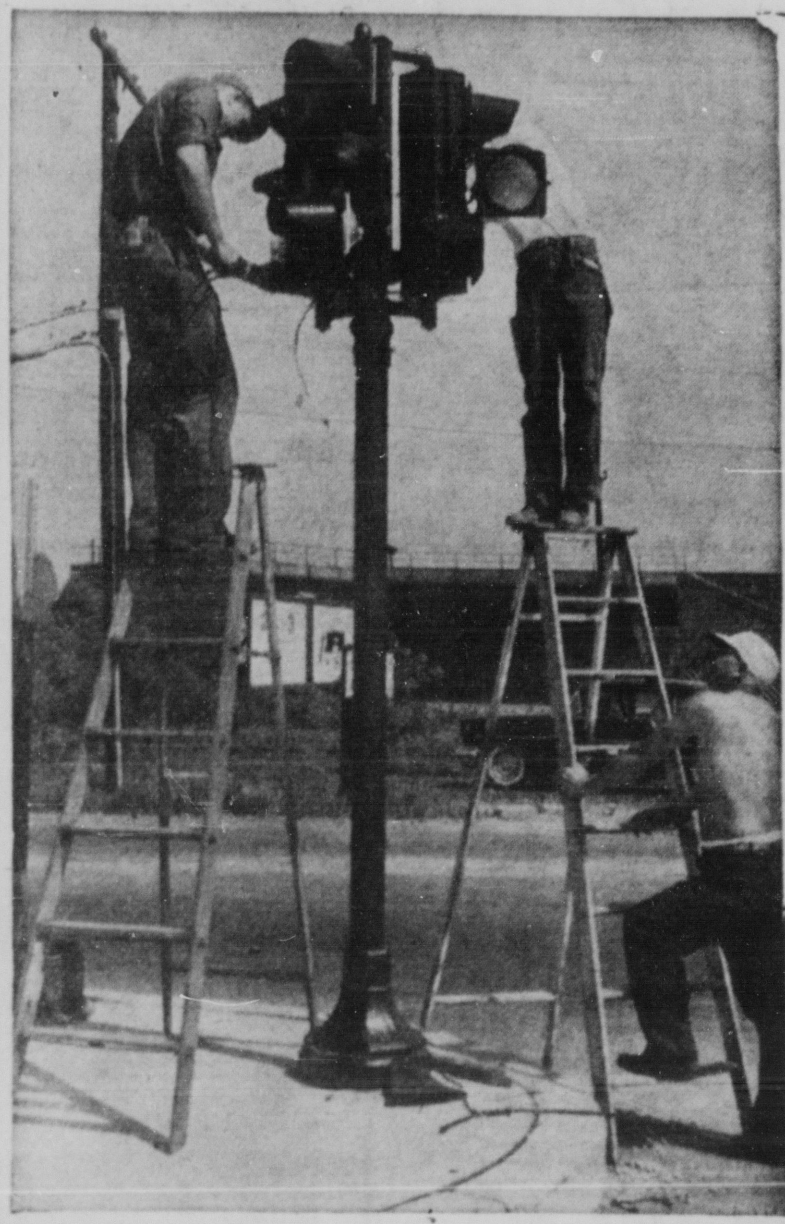
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End of Confusion?



Workmen install traffic lights at the intersection of Route 413, State road and Otter street at the approach to the Burlington-Bristol Bridge. The signals are the last step in a new traffic control pattern at the multiple intersection which is usually the scene of traffic jams and confusion. (Courier and Times Photo)

Second St. Pike Land Re-Zoned As Commercial

Strips of land on both sides of residential. Second Street pike, Southampton, were re-zoned commercial last night at a public hearing of the Upper Southampton supervisors. The land, already occupied by commercial establishments, runs from Street road up both sides of the pike about 860 feet toward the northeast. It was previously zoned

A petition from property owners on Second Street pike prompted the action. The change affects 15 properties. Average depth of the two strips is 170 feet.

The zoning switch, which amends the township zoning ordinance, will become effective Saturday, five days from its adoption.

The commercial establishments were known as "non-conforming users," the supervisors explained. The change makes them conform.

Prior to last night's action, Donald Delmanzo, supervisor, explained, "stores are there, but the strip is listed as residential and we want to correct this."

The tracts of re-zoned land extend to the northeast line of properties owned by Edward H. and Florence Ward, on the west side of Second Street pike, and A. Dudley Dugan, on the east side of the pike.

Good Evening!

Stassen starts the rebellion.

The presidential assistant begins a stop-Nixon campaign and booms Massachusetts' Gov. Herter as Eisenhower's running mate, and the neatly-laid GOP campaign plan is busted wide open.

We've been wondering all along how long this too sweet cooperation from virtually every faction of the Republican party would last. And maybe Mr. Stassen isn't as far off the beam as it might seem.

Muggy skies.

Darn weather downright de-energizing. Just when you start feeling ambitious you're all worn out because of the energy required to start.

Another week in July and then August. You mean we're already heading into the back-to-school season? Maybe we'd better start this summer session all over again.

Economic windfall for Delaware Valley as the navy department gives the Philadelphia area a half billion in new ship-building.

Wish the government would look around in this Lower Bucks county region and then dump a billion. Hey, we could use it.

Equally as good, perhaps, would be quick settlement of the steel strike.

With negotiations between industry and union resuming in New York today, maybe something will happen in the next week or so.

Wife: "Goodness, John! This isn't our baby. It's the wrong carriage."
John: "Shhh, quiet. This one has tires."

You don't really have to worry about your station in life. There is always somebody who is willing to tell you where to get off.

If you drive, be careful.

Ike Back; Cool To Stassen But Is Cordial To Nixon

GOP Leaders Reject Plea To Dump VP

Democrats Seize Move As Evidence Of Open Party Break

WASHINGTON — UP — A drive by Presidential Assistant Harold E. Stassen to get Republicans to dump Vice President Richard M. Nixon backfired today and touched off instead a "Dump Stassen" move.

Republican leaders rejected almost to a man Stassen's plea that Nixon be turned down as GOP vice presidential nominee in favor of Massachusetts Gov. Christian A. Herter. They also took exception to Stassen's statement that Nixon would weaken the Republican ticket by "at least six per cent" and might even cause the party to lose the election.

The reaction of top Republicans ranged from polite brushoffs to Stassen's views to outright jeers and to a demand of 20 House Republicans that Stassen resign as President Eisenhower's disarmament adviser.

Viewed As Open Break

Democrats seized on the situation as evidence of an open break in the Republican Party only four weeks before the GOP convention opens in San Francisco. Adlai E. Stevenson said it was "new evidence of the deep and long-standing split within the Republican Party."

In Panama City, Panama, White House News Secretary James C. Hagerty said that Stassen could not endorse Herter "as a member of the President's official family."

Hagerty declined comment when asked if this meant Stassen was on his way out of the administration.

An associate of Stassen's said, however, that the former Minnesota governor did not interpret the White House statement or Hagerty's refusal to comment as an indictment.

Bricker Calls In Witnesses

Dr. Glenn Bricker, Levittown physician, has subpoenaed Middletown Township manager Angus T. Johnson and several township patrolmen as witnesses for tonight's hearing of assault and battery charges against Police Chief Howard C. Shook.

The hearing will be held at 7 p. m. before JP Frederick Holly. Dr. Bricker claims that Chief Shook pushed him when he was trying to take some pictures at the Langhorne Speedway one Sunday afternoon recently. The physician says he went to the track to investigate reports that the chief was illegally employed by the track operators.

Township officials replied that the chief was paid by the township for his extra duties at the track and the arrangement was legal.



Miss Magnolia Park Pool Finalists

Judges selected these seven pretty teenagers to compete for the Miss Magnolia Park Pool title on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. during the water pageant display at the pool site. The lovely title holder will receive flowers and a loving cup following the crowning ceremonies. The finalists are (from left) Joan Bolton, Connie Miller, Janet Watson, Charlotte Frasca, Angel Galasso, Susan Spicer, and Lynda Lampe. (Photo by Jack Barrett)

Hopes Rise On Ending Steel Strike

Industry Takes Initiative, Calls Bargaining Session

By ROBERT G. SHORTAL
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK UP — The initiative of the steel industry's Big Three in calling a meeting touched off speculation today of a new offer to be made to the striking Steelworkers.

Four-man teams from each side were scheduled to meet this afternoon in the first bargaining session in New York since the start of the strike on July 1.

Industry negotiators took the initiative in calling for the meeting on the 24th day of the strike which has already cost U. S. economy about \$1 billion in lost production and wages.

Previous off and on joint talks had been held in Pittsburgh with the Federal Mediation Service playing an active role in the negotiations.

Federal mediators are not expected to take part in today's session because the participants set it up themselves.

The talks were held against the backdrop of a smoldering dispute.

Boot Testifies:

McKeon Drank Before Death Trip

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. UP — Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon "slapped at me once or twice" and raised a bottle of vodka to his lips just before taking a recruit platoon on a march of death into a tidal creek, a former member of that outfit testified today.

The witness, testifying at McKeon's general court martial, was Marine Pvt. David H. McPherson, 20, of Chatham, N. J. He said McKeon, junior drill instructor of the Marine recruit platoon, was irate because the outfit lacked spirit in training.

McKeon, 31, of Worcester, Mass., is charged with manslaughter, oppression of troops, and drinking against regulations. Six recruits drowned about 8:45 p. m. last April 8 when McKeon led the platoon into Parris Island's Ribbon Creek

to "teach them discipline." Holding a microphone close to his mouth, McPherson spoke in a level voice and appeared composed at all times.

McKeon Remains Tense
McKeon, sitting at a corner of his defense council table, pressed his hands tensely against his thighs during the testimony. He did not look at the witness, and his face showed no emotion.

McPherson testified that he was with McKeon between 8 and 8:30 p. m. the evening of the tragedy. The march began about 8:30 p. m.

The witness said he was ordered into McKeon's room in barracks 761, where the platoon was living while it was training on the rifle range.

"I entered and stood at attention," he testified.

Bensalem Group Meets

A meeting of the recently formed Bensalem committee for investigation of municipal affairs will get under way at 8 o'clock tonight, at Otremski Hall, Edgington.

This group, organized to protest actions of the Bensalem Township supervisors, is composed of members of the Sub-Contractors Association, headed by John T. McGlinchey, and other civic associations.

The new organization has issued releases in support of the township auditors. The latter have been accused of "hamstringing" government action by the supervisors.

Represented in the committee are the following organizations: Ellerslie Village Civic Association, Stanwood Civic Association, Echo Beach Improvement Association, Torresdale Manor Improvement Association Inc., and the Bensalem Businessmen's Association.

Tonight's get-together is open to the public, a committee spokesman announced.

Trevose Play Area Planned

A large playground area, with baseball diamonds and basketball courts, for the Penn Valley School, near Trevose, came closer to reality this week when Penn Valley Trailer Court officials disclosed the blueprints will soon be presented to school directors.

The play area, long under consideration, will be constructed on trailer court land. It is a joint effort of the Bensalem School Board and Penn Valley Terrace officials.

A Penn Valley spokesman said blueprints will be given to school officials for consideration and approval sometime this week.

School action on the proposed playground will probably await the return of Robert K. Shafer, superintendent, who is on vacation.

The playground will be used jointly by trailer court residents and school children.

Eisenhower Chats With Vice President

Has Only Casual 'Hello' For His Disarmament Aide

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower returned from Panama today and immediately held a cordial plane-side chat with Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

The President had only a casual "hello" for Harold E. Stassen, his special disarmament adviser who stirred up a political tempest yesterday by urging publicly that the Republicans dump Nixon as Mr. Eisenhower's running mate. Stassen endorsed Gov. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts for Republican vice presidential nominee.

Mr. Eisenhower appeared to make a special point of talking with Nixon while the two men were ringed by newspaper and television cameras at Washington National Airport.

Shakes Stassen's Hand

Mr. Eisenhower landed at the airport at 7:55 a. m. (EDT) aboard his government plane, Columbine III, after an overnight flight from Panama City, where he had attended the good neighbor conference of American presidents.

Both Nixon and Stassen were on hand to welcome him home, along with a large party of diplomats, congressmen and government officials.

When Mr. Eisenhower got to Stassen he shook hands quite briefly and said "hello."

Stassen told the President: "Congratulations on the great job you did down there. It was wonderful."

Later Stassen and Nixon happened to come together in the welcoming crowd and shook hands briefly, with set smiles on their faces.

Mr. Eisenhower then entered a government limousine and was

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Prisoner's Return Set

Bucks County Court yesterday ordered the return of a Florida parole violator despite the pleas by his attorney the defendant's health would be impaired if he were sent back to a "chain gang."

Despite the plea President Judge Edward G. Biester approved the extradition of Richard Busby, 27, of Tallahassee, who was arrested by Bensalem Township police on May 17 as a larceny suspect. At the time of his arrest

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Shop-A-Rama Businessmen Plan Contest

Delaware Valley Queen To Replace 'Mrs. Levittown'

Because of the tremendous growth of shopping traffic from the entire Delaware Valley area, Lee D. Starr, president of the Levittown Businessmen's Association, announced today that the merchant group representing the over 60 famous stores of Shop-A-Rama, has decided to replace the annual "Mrs. Levittown" Beauty Contest with a new and greater promotion to select the "Queen of the Delaware Valley." The contest will be open to all girls from 15 years of age—married or single.

"We were very pleased with our previous annual 'Mrs. Levittown' contest," said Mr. Starr, "but in order to keep pace with the growth and expansion of our merchant group we have decided to

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BRISTOL

Infant Is Baptized At Bristol Church

MRS. LUCIEN FAVATA
STILLWELL 8-1831

Deborah Giallella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giallella, 409 Lafayette street, was baptized at 12 noon, in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, June 10, by Reverend Vincent Petrizzi. Sponsors for Deborah were Miss Helen Ann Castor and Gene Bandine, Bristol.

A dinner for the sponsors and parents was held at Flannery's Restaurant, Pennel. A gathering was held in the evening for relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whyne, 450 Logan street, were married 35 years June 15. The couple have seven children, 15 grand children and one great granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. August Costantini have moved from their Jefferson avenue home to 355 Washington street.

Mrs. Christine Galizia, Mill street, has returned to her home after a two week stay in the Lower Bucks County Hospital.

Valerie Ann Volponi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Volponi, 323 Adams street, was baptized June 24, in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, by Reverend Raphael Hollis. Godparents were Miss Carmella Yaniro and Mr. Louis Pirri.

A dinner was held at the Cherry Hill Inn following the ceremony. A gathering for relatives and friends was held in the evening at No. 528 Bath street.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DiGiuseppi, 432 Lafayette street, was christened Ralph Jr., June 24, by Reverend Raphael Hollis, 12 noon, in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulholland served as sponsors.

A dinner was served after the ceremony at the parents' residence. Later in the evening, family and friends enjoyed a buffet.

Florence Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Poe, 444 Logan street, was christened June 10, in

ECHO BEACH

Parents Visit With Family

By MRS. ANNA ANGUS
ME-9-0215

Mr. George Smith Sr., Miami, Fla., spent several days with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith Jr., 2118 River road.

Edward Smith, 2118 River road, spent the weekend recently at Camp Ockanickon with the Explorer Scout Troop 12.

Mrs. H. Angus and daughter, Anne Downey, spent a day at Ocean City, N. J. recently.

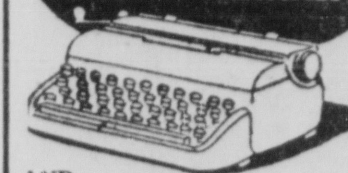
Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Smith arrived in Shipley Yorkshire, England. They are visiting relatives there.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Angus were Mrs. Joseph Brierly and Mrs. Ronie Delaney Philadelphia.

Mr. Paul Wurst, New York avenue, is on the recovery list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Angus spent their vacation visiting Rock City, Tenn. and the Great Smoky National Park. They also spent several days in New Orleans.

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Bath Road

Doggie Roast On Birthday For Yeagle

By MRS. EDWIN VETTER
STILLWELL 8-5070

Joseph Yeagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Yeagle, Orchard avenue, celebrated his 10th birthday, June 21, with a doggie roast in his back yard. Those present were, Frank Robbins, David Bourne, George Richard and Billy Vealring.

Mr. Henry Vetter, Orchard avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Vetter, Main street, have been vacationing in Wisconsin.

Ivie Marie Yeagle celebrated her seventh birthday June 23, with a lawn party at her home on Orchard avenue.

Those present were Carol Fischer, Karen Vetter, Walter Lachewitz, George Schell, Elaine Alstiemer, Larry Bailey, Brian Bourne. Prizes were won by Susie Fischer and Mike Vetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selleck, Middlebury, Vt., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vetter, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Yeagle and children left June 29, for a two week vacation in Florida.

Brian Bourne has been confined to his home due to illness. Karen Vetter, Main street, has also been on the sick list.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiting, of 163 Mill drive, Levittown, will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary July 2.

MOVE TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and family moved to Florida recently from their home on Bellevue avenue, Pennel.

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Hospital Stay Is Finished

Mrs. John Wallerick Donna Mazzocchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mazzocchi, Main street, has returned to her home after having her tonsils removed.

Peter Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fitzpatrick, 20 Serpentine lane, is ill at his home with the German measles. This is the second time in less than a

month that Peter has had the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacob, 63 Lavender lane, spent a few days recently visiting in New York City, where they celebrated their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, Fallsington avenue, have purchased a 48' trailer.

Mrs. Helen Nichols, Main street and Mrs. Nichols' daughter and children are spending this week at the shore.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wallerick, Main street; Richard Wallerick, Fallsington avenue and Mrs. Wal-

terick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heidrick, Main street, spent a day visiting in Seaside, N. J., recently.

MORRISVILLE GUESTS
Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sperling, of Croydon were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Sara Cryer in Morrisville.

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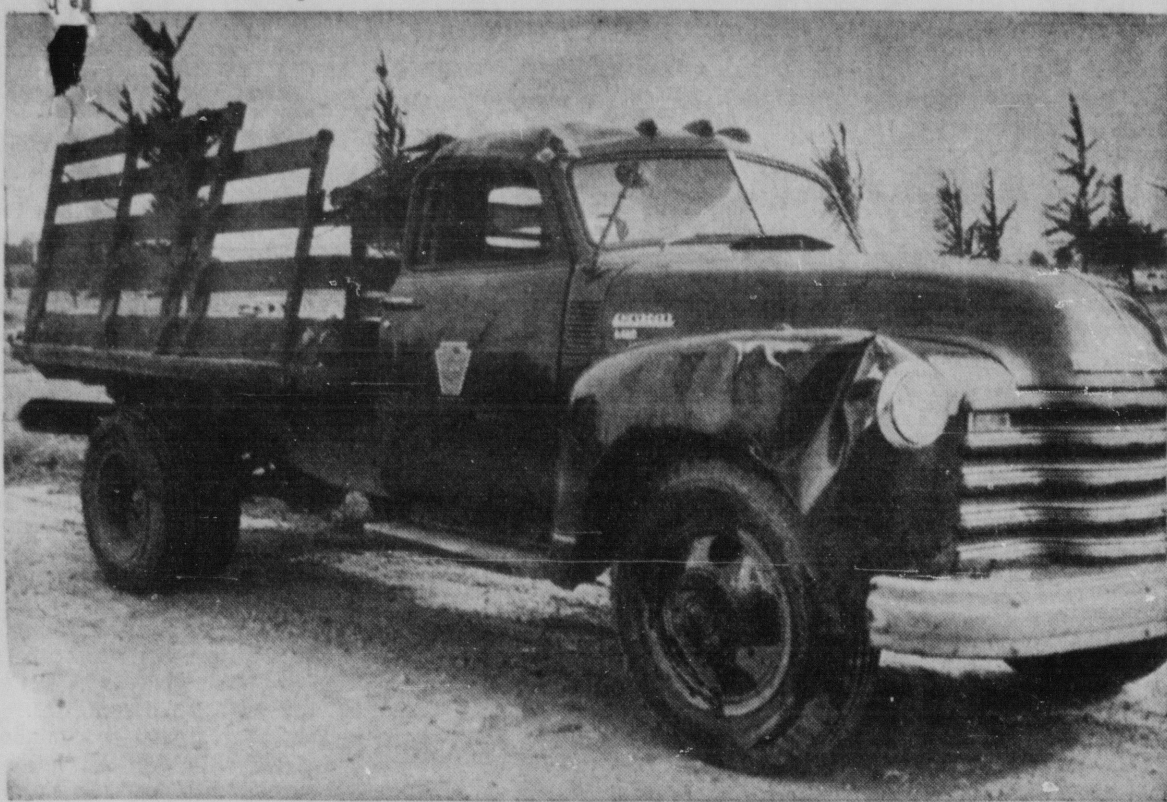
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Trevoze Fire House Gets Radio Unit

All County Fire Companies Expected In Parade

14 Injured As Byberry Truck Upsets



This truck of the Philadelphia State hospital, at Byberry, overturned when it was struck by another truck on the Roosevelt boulevard, just inside the Philadelphia city line, yesterday afternoon. Twenty-five inmates riding in the vehicle were thrown to the ground and 13 patients and an attendant were injured. (Courier and Times photo)

JP Dismisses Case Against Patrolman

Charges of assault and battery against a Morrisville patrolman were dismissed yesterday by Justice of the Peace John Melvin at a hearing for Mrs. Edith Saylor, 22, of 212 South Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville.

Officer Harry Tomlinson went to Falls township to testify in a case concerning a Trenton man who had been held on an assault and battery charge brought by the Morrisville policeman.

Tomlinson appeared before Justice of the Peace John Melvin to testify when Lawrence M. Ransom, 26, of Walnut avenue, Trenton, pressed a charge that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith Saylor, 22, of 212 South Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, had hit him with a chair in her home June 23.

According to Ransom's testimony, in order to see his estranged wife Dorothy, 20, he had gone to Mrs. Saylor's home. Mrs. Ransom was living there. A quarrel started, it was reported. Mrs. Saylor hurried into the home of her neighbor, Mrs. Lottie Tomlinson, next door. Her husband followed.

Patrolman Tomlinson was in bed at the time, he testified. Awakened by the woman's cries, he said he went downstairs as the quarrel continued. He ordered Ransom to leave, he said.

"You'll have to kill me to make me get out," Tomlinson testified Ransom retorted, and hit the officer with a stick. He pointed out that Ransom kicked him when both finally went outside, and he was forced to strike Ransom with his fist.

At this point yesterday, Ransom, who had been held later in \$400 bail for the Bucks county grand jury by JP Neal Nolan of Morrisville on an assault charge brought by the officer, was asked by JP Melvin if he still wanted a hearing for the officer.

A few minutes later Ransom replied he did, Melvin dismissed the case against the officer. Ransom's charge against his sister-in-law, also was dismissed.

Area Residents Attend Services

"Some of the present generation of mankind will live to see and survive God's war to end wars on earth and usher in permanent peace," 104 residents of this area heard Fred W. Franz, Watchtower official, declare Sunday before a peak attendance of 17,609 at Roosevelt stadium, Jersey City, N. J.

Walter C. Kammerer presiding minister of the Levittown congregation, who headed the local delegation, described the four-day meeting as a success.

Among the staff of volunteer workers that operated convention departments were Walter Kammerer of Langhorne, who served in trucking and Frances Capp, of Bristol who was an attendant.

Man Get 30 Days In County Jail

A Trenton man was committed to Bucks County Prison, Doylestown, yesterday for 30 days on a charge of disorderly conduct by JP John Melvin, Fallsington.

The defendant, Cross Morales, 23, of 49 Ewing street, was arrested Sunday by Falls Township police at Kings Farns. The Rev. William Stroud, in charge of the workers' camp at the farm, called police and complained that Morales, "who had no business here" was creating a disturbance.

Area Drivers Unhurt

13 Inmates Injured As Trucks Crash

Thirteen inmates and one attendant of the Philadelphia State hospital, Byberry, were injured when an open-bodied truck they were riding in overturned after a collision with another truck at 4:25 p.m. yesterday on Roosevelt boulevard at City line.

None of the injuries was serious. Four ambulances of the Trevoze Heights Rescue Squad were called to help transport the injured.

Sgt. Drank Before Trip, Boot Testifies

(Continued from Page One) "What's the matter with you, McPherson? Why aren't you doing something to help the platoon have better discipline?"

"He slapped me once or twice. He was standing with his back to the door a couple of seats from me."

One of the charges against McKeon is that he brought discredit to the armed services by drinking in the presence of a recruit—McPherson.

McPherson was the prosecution's 19th witness in its attempt to send the soft-spoken, 31-year-old Marine veteran to prison for a maximum of six years and three months.

The chief prosecutor, Marine Maj. Charles B. Sevier, intends to parade former members of Recruit Platoon 71 before the court regardless of how disconcerting it is for the prosecution to hear them praising McKeon.

No matter how they felt about training when they were going through it, there is no doubt that they are abject now. To a man, they have admitted under defense cross examination that they were a laggard, devil-may-care outfit that lacked discipline.

(Continued from Page One) One of them whom McKeon had slapped and then bawled out only a short time before the tragic march last April 8 in which six were drowned, testified Monday that McKeon "did everything for us, and we let him down—he got a knife in the back."

Eisenhower

(Continued from Page One) driven directly to the White House.

Nixon Ready Nixon told newsmen at the airport that he remains "ready and willing" to run for vice president again, but that he is also ready to "abide by the decision" of the GOP nominating convention.

Stassen, questioned at the airport about his future as a cabinet level official, told reporters that he did make his endorsement of Herter as an individual and that he is still a member of the administration.

The President also faced on his return a battle to get approval of more of his legislative program before Congress adjourns—probably by the end of the week.

The President's Legislation The President particularly has sought action on pending foreign aid, postal rate and civil rights legislation. The House passed the civil rights bill yesterday but it is expected to die in a Senate committee. The postal bill also is believed to be dying. Foreign aid was headed toward passage, but a lower appropriation than the President sought.

Trevoze Set To Host County Units

All county volunteer fire companies are expected to participate in Saturday's three-mile-long firemen's parade in Trevoze, it was announced today.

Trevoze fire officials explained that all Bucks stations have been invited and the majority of the companies have accepted with a few companies still to reply.

Other highlights of the three to four-hour event will be five string bands and several comic divisions, according to Norman Glover, publicity director.

Parade Route

The parade will get underway at the Trevoze fire house at 1:30 p.m. It will go north on Street road, over Ponderosa road to West Pine street, to East Pine street, to Shortleaf road, to Brownsville road, to Central avenue, to Boundbrook avenue, to Growden avenue, to Brownsville road, south on Street road to Reading avenue, to Trenton avenue, to Rail avenue and to the fire house.

Plans for the county-wide event will be discussed at a special meeting of the Trevoze company, 8 p.m., Thursday, at the Street road station.

First Aid Station

Trevoze Heights Rescue Squad will set up a first aid station at the fire house, Edward Rafferty, squad chief, has announced.

Last night Bensalem and Lower Southampton Township police met with fire police of Trevoze, Feasterville and Trevoze Heights in an effort to plan for handling of expected large crowds and traffic.

Housing ceremonies for two new fire trucks will follow the parade, Mr. Glover explained. One of the new engines is expected to arrive this week. The other is already in use.

Queen Contest

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At the moment, the only date definitely set is the day of the finals which will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. on August 18 in front of the Bandshell on the Mall in the Shopping Center.

Horace Greeley McNab, of the Pfau-Pinkle Advertising Agency, contest director, said that the entry blanks will be available in any of the LBA member stores commencing tomorrow and may be had merely for the asking.

A committee is already hard at work selecting prizes and gifts for the winners including the grand prize. Invitations are already in the mail to a group of prominent persons in the world of art and entertainment inviting them to form a panel of judges.

In addition, Mr. McNab said that winners of other local community beauty contests this summer have already indicated a desire to compete for the title of "Queen of the Delaware Valley." Contestants will be notified by mail as to the schedule of preliminaries. The deadline date for entries has been set for Aug. 11.

Girl To Receive Traffic Summons

Virginia Gidaro, 17, of 91 Ivy-hill road, Levittown, will receive a summons for passing a stop sign as the result of a two-car crash at Trenton and Durham roads, Middletown township, yesterday afternoon, according to police.

Police said Miss Gidaro passed the stop sign while driving west on Trenton road and crashed into a car driven by Robert Birchfield, 36, of Langhorne, RD 2. Her car then careened into a fence on the property of John Karmarnick causing an estimated \$40 damage.

Horse And Wagon Man Held As Drunk Driver

Bristol township police arrested two men on drunken driving charges yesterday—one was driving a team of horses and wagon while giving 14 children a hayride.

Police stopped Russell Vandergrift, 68, of 2345 Pearl avenue, Edgington, at Newport and Newportville roads, 4:20 p.m. after receiving a complaint that he was acting in a suspicious manner behind the reins.

Held in Jail Patrolman Henry Kleckner took Vandergrift to Lower Bucks County hospital where he was pronounced intoxicated. He was arraigned before JP Earl B. Dougherty and placed under \$500 bail for a hearing scheduled late today.

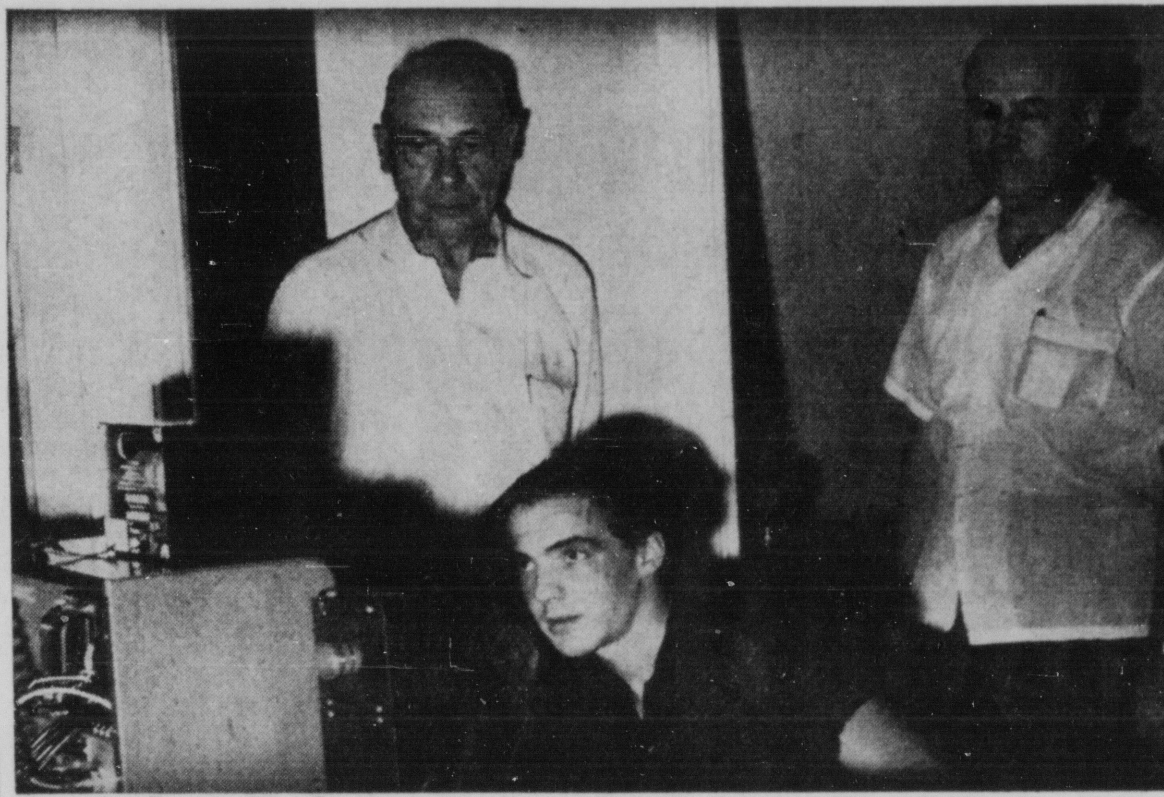
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Tuesday Evening, July 24, 1956

Second Front Page

New Trevoze Fire Radio In Use



Operating Trevoze Fire Company's new base radio is Jim Thorpe, while Arch Robertson, chairman of communications, stands on his left. At right is Sam Harrison, radio station inspector who put the new radio on the air. The equipment was installed yesterday. (Courier and Times Photo)

Services Set For Victim Of Drowning

Funeral services for George Gutekunst, 12-year-old Feasterville boy who drowned at Beach Haven Park, N.J., Saturday, will be held from the Nulty Funeral Homes, Levick and Battersby streets, Mayfair, Philadelphia, at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Young Gutekunst was washed out to sea by raging surf while bathing with a companion, Frank Guckin Jr., also of Feasterville.

His body was found at Beach Haven, five miles from where the tragedy occurred, early yesterday.

The boy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gutekunst, 159 Center road, Feasterville; a brother Jeffrey, two, and a sister, Beverly, four.

He attended Neshaminy Junior High school and the Feasterville Community church.

Two Teenage Couples Held

CAMDEN, N.J. — UP — Two teenage couples were arrested in nearby Cinnaminson Township last night after police found a shotgun, a rifle and burglary tools in their automobile.

Police Chief Thomas Adams said George Demarest, 18, of Darien, Conn., and Charlotte S. Lincoln, 17, were arrested in a diner on Route 30. A half hour later, Adams and his men arrested James F. McNerny, 19, of Narberth, Pa., and Janet L. Strayer, 18, in a Route 30 motel. Adams said the girls live in Ardmore, Pa.

Both boys were wanted on burglary charges in Glen Falls, N.Y., and Hartford, Conn., and were AWOL from the Army at Yorktown, Va., according to the police chief.

Demarest and McNerny face hearings on charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons, fictitious auto license tags on their car and possession of burglary tools and pornographic literature and pictures. The girls were held as material witnesses.

GI Bill Of Rights To Die Tomorrow

WASHINGTON — UP — The GI Bill of Rights, which sent 2.2 million ex-GI's to college and trained another 5.6 million in various vocations, dies tomorrow for all but a handful of World War II veterans.

The only veterans who will be allowed to continue training under the program will be those who enlisted in 1945-46 under the voluntary recruitment act and hardship cases of disabled ex-GIs.

Korean Veterans

Veterans of the Korean War, both able and disabled, will continue school and vocational training for several years under other laws.

After tomorrow the sole right

remaining to veterans under the 12-year-old GI Bill of Rights will be under the home and business loan provision. This provision was scheduled to expire July 25, 1957, but Congress completed action yesterday on a bill to extend it to July 25, 1958.

2.5 Million Peak

The education program saw a peak of 2.5 million veterans taking some kind of training during 1947. Only a few thousand are training today.

The program cost \$14.5 billion. But a VA spokesman said it will be well repaid in the form of new skills and increased taxes from the higher incomes made possible by the program.

Obituary

MRS. WM. LANGE SR.

Services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Regina (Hinkel) Lange, 1072 Cedar avenue, Andalusia, who died on Saturday at West Point Academy, Highland Falls, N. Y. She was 65 years old.

Mrs. Lange had lived in this area for 36 years. She had been ill for three months and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Flick, West Point.

She is survived by her husband, William G. Lange, Sr., Andalusia; two sons, William G. Lange, Jr., Stone Harbor, N. J.; and Robert H. Lange, Albertson, Long Island; a daughter, Mrs. Flick; several grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Schock, Pennell, and Mrs. William Arms, Feasterville.

Services will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. from the J. Maurice Tomlinson Funeral Home, 2207 Bristol pike, Cornwells Heights. The Rev. Herman Doh will officiate. Interment will be in Northwood cemetery, Philadelphia.

Friends may call this evening at the funeral home.

MRS. G. ANGIOLILLO

A viewing will be held this evening for Mrs. Giovanna Angiolillo, 83, of 1603 Staub street, Philadelphia, mother of Mrs. Philomena Orrino, 913 Garden street, Bristol.

Mrs. Angiolillo died Saturday. The viewing will be held at the Errichetti Funeral home, 5301 Chew avenue, Philadelphia.

Services will be held tomorrow with mass at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's church, Germantown avenue. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

JOHN GOZJACK

Services will be held tomorrow at 9 a.m. from 431 Willing street, Tamaqua, for John Gozjack who died Saturday while visiting in Tamaqua, Pa.

He was employed by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company, Bristol, and resided with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wasnasky, 196 Schumacker drive, Terrace 1, Bristol.

MEXICO HOSTS RADIOLOGISTS MEXICO CITY UP — Some 1,800 delegates from 64 nations opened the eighth International Radiology Congress yesterday, the first ever held in a Latin American country.

NELSON A. ZEIGER

Nelson A. Zeiger, age 65, of 10 Vine lane, Levittown, died yesterday in the hospital of Women's Medical college, Philadelphia.

Mr. Zeiger was born in Jersey City, N. J., on June 5, 1891, and had been a resident of Levittown for the past two years. He was a veteran of World War I and was employed as a safety engineer by the veterans administration for the State of New Jersey until he retired six months ago.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Slade Zeiger, Levittown; two sons, Robert N. Zeiger, Vandegrift, Pa., and Donald A. Zeiger, Layton, Utah; one grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Waldo R. McAmis, Evansville, Ind.

All friends are invited to services at Beck Mortuary, Newportville-Fallsington road, Levittown, tomorrow at 2 p.m. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Theodore Pavlidis, pastor of the Methodist church of Fairless Hills. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the heart fund.

Obstetrician Dies In Auto Crash

PHILADELPHIA — UP — An automobile accident took the life yesterday of Dr. John J. Ladden, 50, chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Nazareth hospital for the past 13 years.

He lived at Southampton and Worthington road, Philadelphia, near Somerset.

Dr. Ladden's car ran out of control and crashed into a tree on Roosevelt boulevard shortly after he left the hospital upon completion of a delivery.

Man Dies In Fall Onto Spiked Fence

TRENTON, N.J. — UP — A 50-year-old Trenton man was fatally injured yesterday when he fell from the roof of a building adjoining his home and was impaled on a spiked iron fence.

Police identified the victim as Albert Ryno, a painter. While attempting to string a wash line on the roof of a building, Ryno lost his balance and toppled between the buildings.

Ryno was impaled on the five-foot high iron fence by his left side. He was pronounced dead on arrival at McKinley hospital.

Company Can Now Work Independently

Radio equipment, which will allow the Trevoze Fire company to operate independently of the Feasterville and Trevoze Heights base stations, was installed in the company's fire house yesterday.

Two of the company's four trucks have been equipped with radios, and a third will be equipped later this week. The third is a new engine expected to arrive by Thursday.

Installation of the equipment climaxes months of planning, according to Norman Glover, publicity director.

Have Base Stations

Previously, the Trevoze volunteers worked in conjunction with the Feasterville and Trevoze Heights station, which are both equipped with base radio stations.

The new setup will enhance fire-fighting operation by permitting the hasty discharge of additional trucks when needed at a fire, and will be used to call ambulances and for other assistance, Mr. Glover explained.

Two of the truck radios are for pumper engines, while the third equips a large tank wagon.

The base station was put on the air by Sam Harrison, a radio inspector. Chairman of the Trevoze Fire company's communications committee is Arch Robertson.

Steel Strike

(Continued from Page One) about the tie-up between wages, prices and inflation.

'Exorbitant' Price Rise

The United Steelworkers of America has charged that "exorbitant" steel price increases—not union wage demands—have been the greatest inflationary factor in the economy. The industry contends the opposite is true.

The USW told its members it has noted a "disturbing irresponsibility" in the industry's pricing policies. It said for each \$1 increase in wages since 1945, the industry has jacked up prices \$3.19.

The industry accused the union of "misrepresenting and distorting" the facts and said wages have gone up much faster than prices since 1940, with the result the industry's profit margin has shrunk.

The effects of the strike were spreading slowly through the economy. The government has expressed official concern and the Federal Mediation Service has intervened in an effort to speed a settlement.

Return Set

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Busby was living in Lincolnia. Bensalem Police chief William Riempp found, through a fingerprint check, that Busby had violated his Florida parole by leaving the southern state.

Riempp said he learned Busby had been paroled in 1951 after serving three years of a 10-year sentence for manslaughter.

Peter J. Verderame, attorney for Busby, told the court the defendant was suffering from anemia and that if he were returned to Florida his health would be impaired.

Judge Biester ignored the pleas and turned Busby over to Florida parole officer Gid Powlidge.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

JULY 22-23 Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brownstein, 11 Aspen lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buck, 60 Kindie lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, 5 Winding road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haegele, 1379 Minot avenue, Croydon, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maltz, 40 Idolstone lane, Levittown, boy.

DELAWARE VALLEY HOSPITAL

JULY 22 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel LaRosa, 1042 Hilton avenue, Oakford, twins, boy and girl.

Country Parson



"Some parents send their children to Sunday School to keep them ignorant—ignorant of the things they learned away from Sunday School."

Today's Weather

Rather cloudy, warm and humid with scattered showers today and chance of a few thundershowers this afternoon or this evening. Partly cloudy, continued warm and humid tonight and tomorrow with afternoon or evening thundershowers likely tomorrow.

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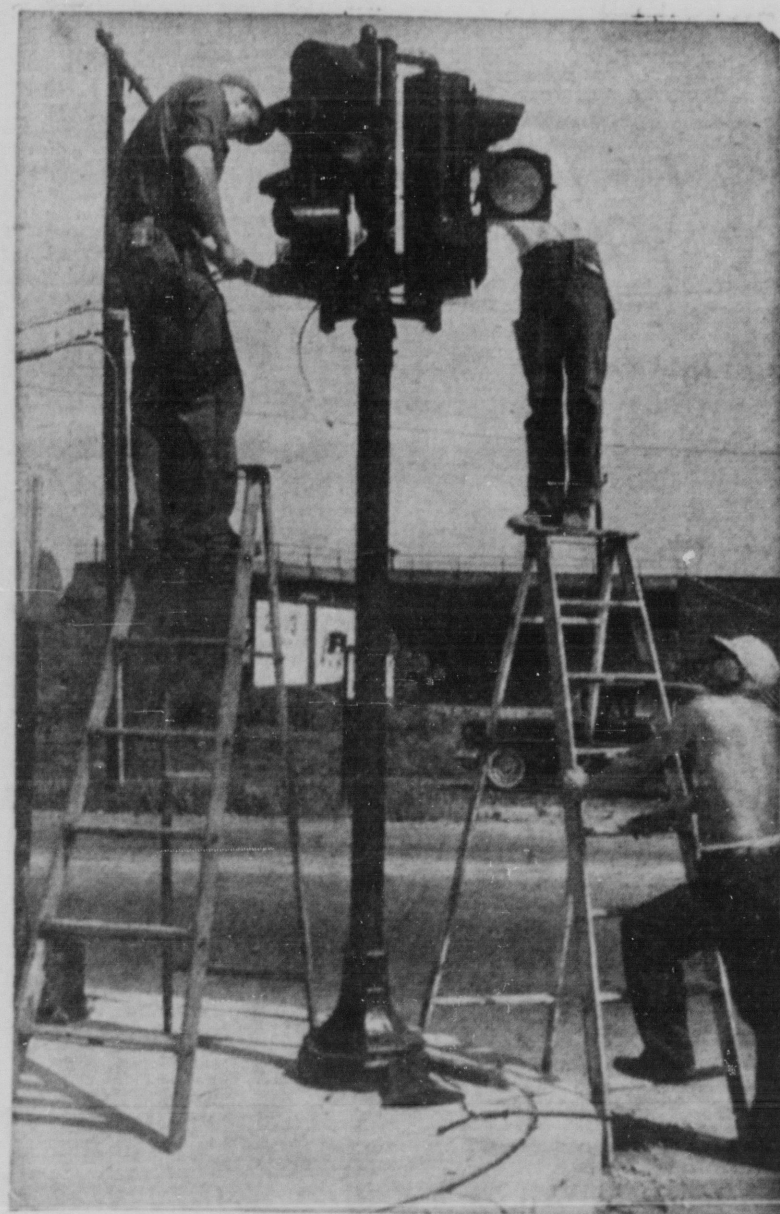
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End of Confusion?



Workmen install traffic lights at the intersection of Route 413, State road and Otter street at the approach to the Burlington-Bristol Bridge. The signals are the last step in a new traffic control pattern at the multiple intersection which is usually the scene of traffic jams and confusion. (Courier and Times Photo)

Ike Back; Cool To Stassen But Is Cordial To Nixon

Willow Drive Project Half Completed

Complaints Start On Missed Places; Officials Advise Waiting Awhile

Curbing and sidewalks along more than half of Willow Drive, Falls Township, have been repaired by Levitt and Sons, Inc., workmen since work began there late last week.

Along other parts of the Drive, chunks of concrete have been taken out as workmen prepare the area for the concrete pourings to follow.

Willowwood is to be followed by Elderberry and Thornridge in the repair plan set up by Levitt and Sons.

Falls Township Supervisor Milton Berkes said the township engineer has been making spot checks where concrete is being set to make certain that township specifications for material and construction are being met. He said that the checks were a matter of routine and done in all areas of the township when curbing and sidewalks are installed.

Berkes also said some residents of Willowwood have called to complain that the repair men were not replacing "all deteriorated areas."

One homeowner, he said, complained that curbing was fixed in front of her home while sidewalks were not.

Mr. Berkes asked all residents to wait until the building firm's work was completed in the entire area before registering complaints. "Since we do not know exactly what the plan of repair is, it is only fair that we wait until the whole area is completed before determining what has been overlooked."

Scrocca Plans To Appeal

Attorney for Henry R. Scrocca, suspended Bristol Township patrolman, is preparing an appeal to the township Civil Service Commission.

Scrocca was suspended from the force by Police Chief John R. Stewart for a period "not to exceed one year" with the recommendation to the township Board of Commissioners that he be dismissed within the year.

The chief listed insubordination, use of insulting language, making an unlawful or unnecessary arrest, using unnecessary violence on a prisoner and being uncivil to a member of the public as the reasons for the suspension.

John S. Neal, Scrocca's attorney, said he will mail the appeal by registered letter to Clayton Bintliff, secretary of the Civil Service Commission today.

Neal said he understands Bintliff is vacationing at Surf City, N.J. Under Civil Service regulations a hearing must be held within 10 days of the filing of an appeal, Neal said.

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Zoning Issue

Resolutely opposed to any reduction in the zoning requirements in the land across Route 413 from her property near Tollgate road, Mrs. Pearl Balderston today said a civic association is forming in support of her views.

And she indicated this civic group will attend the special meeting of the Middletown township supervisors August 3 when the township board will consider proposed zoning changes.

"We're going to breathe down the necks of the supervisors," said Mrs. Balderston, an elderly but

well-spoken woman who is full of fight.

Any reduction in zoning in upper Middletown township, she maintains, "would spoil one of the few beauty spots we have."

Stands Up Alone

Turnpike Unit Delays Action On Changes

Chairman Becomes Involved In Sharp Exchange With Reporters

HARRISBURG UP — The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission today postponed immediate action on a Justice Department opinion ordering sweeping policy changes — but not before its chairman became involved in a sharp exchange with reporters present at the meeting.

When the commission voted to table action on Justice Department "Formal Opinion No. 666," a reporter broke in to ask Chairman G. Franklin McSorley whether the commission would abide by the order regardless of its content.

McSorley replied vehemently that the reporter was trying to "start a political fight."

"If you think you're going to start a political fight, you are mistaken," McSorley shouted excitedly.

"I am and always have been an appointee of Governor Leader. I will do nothing to embarrass him. I'm a Democrat and I will remain a Democrat."

The Justice Department opinion would hand turnpike maintenance over to the Highways Department and eliminate direct commission.

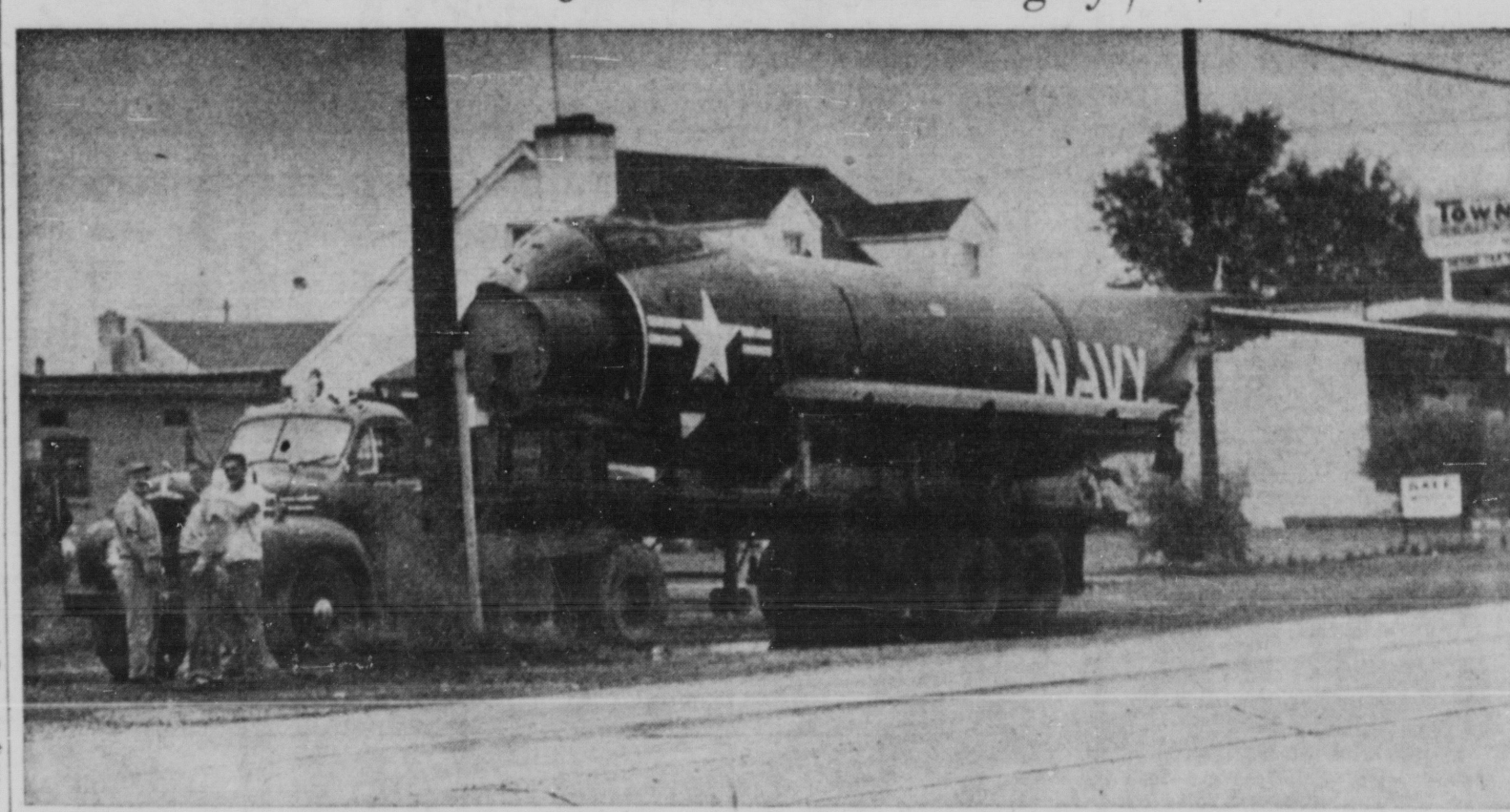
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Club To Discuss Vote Registration

A discussion on mobile registration in Morrisville next month is on the agenda for this evening's meeting of the Morrisville Democratic club in the Pine Room of Penn Tavern, 411 West Bridge street, Morrisville.

All active Democrats are urged by club officials to attend the session which will start at 8 o'clock.

Jet Plane Parks at Edgely



Truckers hauling this Navy jet plane from the Philadelphia Navy Yard to the Hunter Manufacturing corporation plant, Emille, made a "three-point landing" this morning between utility poles

alongside Route 13 at Edgely avenue. They had to wait while a fence was dismantled to admit the giant cargo into the Hunter plant for a test. (Courier and Times Photo)

McKeon Drank Before Death Trip

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. UP — Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon "slapped at me once or twice" and raised a bottle of vodka to his lips just before taking a recruit platoon on a march of death into a tidal creek, a former member of that outfit testified today.

The witness, testifying at McKeon's general court martial, was Marine Pvt. David H. McPherson, 20, of Chatham, N. J. He said McKeon, junior drill instructor of the Marine recruit platoon, was irate because the outfit lacked spirit in training.

McKeon, 31, of Worcester, Mass. is charged with manslaughter, oppression of troops, and drinking against regulations. Six recruits drowned about 8:45 p.m. last April 8 when McKeon led the platoon into Parris Island's Ribbon Creek

to "teach them discipline." Holding a microphone close to his mouth, McPherson spoke in a level voice and appeared composed at all times.

McKeon Remains Tense

McKeon, sitting at a corner of his defense council table, pressed his hands tensely against his thighs during the testimony. He did not look at the witness, and his face showed no emotion.

McPherson testified that he was with McKeon between 8 and 8:30 p.m. the evening of the tragedy. The march began about 8:30 p.m.

The witness said he was ordered into McKeon's room in barracks 761, where the platoon was living while it was training on the rifle range.

"I entered and stood at atten-

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Bricker Calls In Witnesses

Dr. Glenn Bricker, Levittown physician, has subpoenaed Middletown Township manager Angus T. Johnson and several township patrolmen as witnesses for tonight's hearing of assault and battery charges against Police Chief Howard C. Shook.

The hearing will be held at 7 p. m. before JP Frederick Holly.

Dr. Bricker claims that Chief Shook pushed him when he was trying to take some pictures at the Langhorne Speedway one Sunday afternoon recently. The physician says he went to the track to investigate reports that the chief was illegally employed by the track operators.

Township officials replied that the chief was paid by the township for his extra duties at the track and the arrangement was legal.

Request Is Made For Trailer Park

A Falls Township resident has requested a zoning change to set up a Trailer Park in the area of Route 13 South of Tyburn road.

Archie W. Blank asked a change from light industrial to heavy industrial-trailer park in order to set up the trailer park.

The Supervisors took the request under advisement with a decision to be given at a later date. No opposition was voiced to the request at last night's meeting.

The Falls Township Board of Adjustment granted a zoning exception to Mr. D. D'Amico to set up a restaurant at old Route 13 and Mill Creek parkway.

Shop-A-Rama Businessmen Plan Contest

Delaware Valley Queen To Replace 'Mrs. Levittown'

Because of the tremendous growth of shopping traffic from the entire Delaware Valley area, Lee D. Starr, president of the Levittown Businessmen's Association, announced today that the merchant group representing the over 60 famous stores of Shop-A-Rama, has decided to replace the annual "Mrs. Levittown" Beauty Contest with a new and greater promotion to select the "Queen of the Delaware Valley."

The contest will be open to all girls from 15 years of age—married or single.

"We were very pleased with our previous annual 'Mrs. Levittown' contests," said Mr. Starr, "but in order to keep pace with the growth and expansion of our merchandising center and to accede to the many requests from patrons in residential areas outside of Levittown, we felt a need to expand this yearly event to include every community in the Delaware Valley, both in Pennsylvania and New Jersey."

At the moment, the only date definitely set is the day of the contest which will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. on August 18 in front of the Bandshell on the Mall in the Shopping Center.

Horace Greeley McNab, of the Pfau-Finkle Advertising Agency, contest director, said that the entry blanks will be available in

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White House Support Of VP Renewed

Hagerty Stands Firm On Prediction For Running Mate

WASHINGTON — (UP)—The White House renewed its support of Vice President Richard M. Nixon for re-nomination today in the face of a dump-Nixon campaign launched by Presidential Assistant Harold E. Stassen.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told newsmen shortly before 11 a. m. EDT that he is standing firm on his previous prediction that Nixon will be re-nominated as Mr. Eisenhower's running mate when the GOP convention meets in San Francisco Aug. 20.

President Eisenhower himself, on his return from Panama early this morning, went out of his way to give a warm, cordial greeting to Nixon. For Stassen, who was also in the welcoming crowd at the airport, the President had only a brief, perfunctory handshake and "hello."

Stassen threw a bombshell into the GOP political campaign late Monday by announcing he will fight to get the vice presidential nomination for Gov. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts instead of Nixon.

The announcement touched off a whirlwind of opposition from top Republican leaders. Newsmen besieged Hagerty for official White House reaction.

Hagerty was reminded that he said recently at Gettysburg, Pa., that he has no doubt Nixon will be re-nominated.

Asked if he was standing firm

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Prisoner's Return Set

Bucks County Court yesterday ordered the return of a Florida parole violator despite the pleas by his attorney the defendant's health would be impaired if he were sent back to a "chain gang."

Despite the plea President Judge Edward G. Biester approved the extradition of Richard Busby, 27, of Tallahassee, who was arrested by Bensalem Township police on May 17 as a larceny suspect. At the time of his arrest Busby was living in Lincolnia.

Bensalem Police chief William Riemp said, through a fingerprint check, that Busby had violated his Florida parole by leaving the southern state.

Riemp said he learned Busby had been paroled in 1951 after serving three years of a 10-year

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Good Evening!

Stassen starts the rebellion.

The presidential assistant begins a stop-Nixon campaign and booms Massachusetts' Gov. Herter as Eisenhower's running mate, and the newly-laid GOP campaign plan is busted wide open.

We've been wondering all along how long this too sweet cooperation from virtually every faction of the Republican party would last. And maybe Mr. Stassen isn't as far off the beam as it might seem.

Muggy skies.

Darn weather downright de-energizing. Just when you start feeling ambitious you're all worn out because of the energy required to start.

Another week in July and then August. You mean we're already heading into the back-to-school season? Maybe we'd better start this summer session all over again.

Economic windfall for Delaware Valley as the navy department gives the Philadelphia area a half billion in new ship-building.

Wish the government would look around in this Lower Bucks county region and then dump a billion. Hey, we could use it.

Equally as good, perhaps, would be quick settlement of the steel strike.

With negotiations between industry and union resuming in New York today, maybe something will happen in the next week or so.

Wife: "Goodness, John! This isn't our baby. It's the wrong carriage."

John: "Shhh, quiet. This one has tires."

You don't really have to worry about your station in life. There is always somebody who is willing to tell you where to get off.

If you drive, be careful.

L'town Church Is Feeding Strikers

All County Fire Companies Expected In Parade

VP Given Support By White House

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on that prediction, Hagerty replied: "I haven't taken it back."
Hagerty refused to say anything further on the political squabble rocking the President's official family. He simply referred newsmen to a statement he made in Panama City Monday.

Hagerty said then that the President had told Stassen he could make "any statement" he wished as an individual but that he could not endorse Herter "as a member of the President's official family."
Expects To Continue
This spurred speculation that Stassen would be fired as Mr. Eisenhower's cabinet-level disarmament adviser. But Stassen himself told newsmen today that he expects to continue in his administration post. He said he had endorsed Herter as an individual Republican and of "loyalty" to Mr. Eisenhower.

Stassen said he favored Herter over Nixon because public opinion polls showed that an Eisenhower-Herter ticket would be six percent stronger than an Eisenhower-Nixon ticket, and this difference could be decisive for GOP victory in close states.

Hagerty disclosed that Mr. Eisenhower will not hold a news conference this week because of the pressure of business from the impending adjournment of Congress. This rules out any chance for newsmen to ask the President about the Nixon-Stassen controversy.

However, observers felt Mr. Eisenhower deliberately went out of his way at the airport to show his continued support of and affection for his vice president. Hagerty's statement lent heavy weight to this observation.

No Appointment Scheduled

Obituary

When asked if Stassen would see the President today, or if he had an appointment at any time at the

Ex-Bristol Dairyman Dies
Benjamin T. Groff, 76, husband of Margaret E. Groff, died yesterday morning at his home, 325 Dorchester street, Bristol, following a brief illness.

A life-long and well-known resident of Bristol, Mr. Groff conducted a milk business there for many years and was president of Keystone Dairy company until his retirement several years ago. He was a member of Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, 970, Loyal Order of Moose, POS of A, and St. James Episcopal church of Bristol.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Francis J. O'Boyle, Bristol; a son, Dr. William A. Groff, Bristol; a sister, Mrs. Clinton Neff, Bristol, four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., from the funeral home of John C. Black, 314 Cedar street, Bristol. The Rev. George E. Boswell, pastor of St. James Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be in Bristol cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow evening.

JOHN GOZJACK
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Seeing Levittown

By LYDIA BOGANE

Understand a beautiful twin-engine airplane, owned by William J. Levitt and housed occasionally at a local airport, cost nearly a quarter of a million dollars and boasts a fabulous interior. One of the more recent jaunts from here, the story goes, was to Havana, Cuba and was made just a couple of weeks ago.

Also from the rumor department comes word that Dr. Glenn W. Bricker, will seek a public office in Middletown township next year.

Syd Charles and his family at 283 Elderberry Drive entertained relatives who were visiting from Mexico last week. Syd says the lady of the group spent most of her time in the Levittown Shopping Center buying out the stores.

The teenage dances planned each Friday to alternate at Levittown's pools have been rained out three weeks in a row. The kids are hoping for better luck this Friday.

There is just enough high shrubbery at the intersection of Penn Valley road and the Fallsington-Tullytown road to block the view of oncoming cars until you're nearly upon them. An entrance and exit to the Route 13 access freeway there makes the intersection one of the busiest around. We recommend the area for a crew-cut.

Better late than never: About a year ago, we told of a Levittown mother's appeal to have a stop sign put at the base of Magnolia Drive and Magnolia Park lane. The area borders Falls and Bristol Townships. Today we noticed the sign is up along with a "Watch Children" warning. Here's thanks to the forces responsible.

Civic Group Is Forming

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of the strip. The supervisors propose changing the zoning to RA-3, with a minimum lot size of one-half acre.

Tax Problem
Besides her contention that small homes would mar the beauty of the area, Mrs. Balderston says the underground water supply would not support the additional population, and that the expense of a sewer development would be sure to follow.

"We have a devastating fear of being taxed right out of the community for sewer service," Mrs. Balderston said.

Noting a renewed interest in the proposed sewer system for Middletown township and the boroughs of Langhorne, Langhorne Manor, Pennell and Hulmeville, Mrs. Balderston said the preliminary survey proposed an assessment of \$7.03 per front foot for each property.

"We have a frontage of 300 feet on Route 413," Mrs. Balderston said. "That would cost us \$2,109, and twice that if they put a sewer line on the road behind us."

Trevoze Set To Host Bucks Units

All county volunteer fire companies are expected to participate in Saturday's three-mile-long firemen's parade in Trevoze, it was announced today.

Trevoze fire officials explained that all Bucks stations have been invited and the majority of the companies has accepted with a few companies still to reply.

Other highlights of the three to four-hour event will be five string bands and several comic divisions, according to Norman Glover, publicity director.

Parade Route
The parade will get underway at the Trevoze fire house at 1:30 p.m. It will go north on Street road, over Ponderosa road to West Pine street, to East Pine street, to Shortleaf road, to Brownsville road, to Central avenue, to Boundbrook avenue, to Growden avenue, to Brownsville road, south on Street road to Reading avenue, to Trenton avenue, to Rail avenue and to the fire house.

Plans for the county-wide event will be discussed at a special meeting of the Trevoze company, 8 p.m., Thursday, at the Street road station.

First Aid Station
Trevoze Heights Rescue Squad will set up a first aid station at the fire house, Edward Rafferty, squad chief, has announced.

Last night Bensalem and Lower Southampton Township police meet with fire police of Trevoze, Feasterville and Trevoze Heights in an effort to plan for handling of expected large crowds and traffic.

Housing ceremonies for two new fire trucks will follow the parade, Mr. Glover explained. One of the new engines is expected to arrive this week. The other is already in use.

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A school supplies contract was awarded to Milton Bradley company, of Philadelphia, for \$1500, low bid. A partial bid was submitted by Duplicating Products, of Trenton, N. J.

Bids for custodial equipment were opened but held for further consideration.

President William Parr presided at the board meeting. School directors in attendance were Mrs. Frances Gauntt, vice president, and William Parr, secretary.

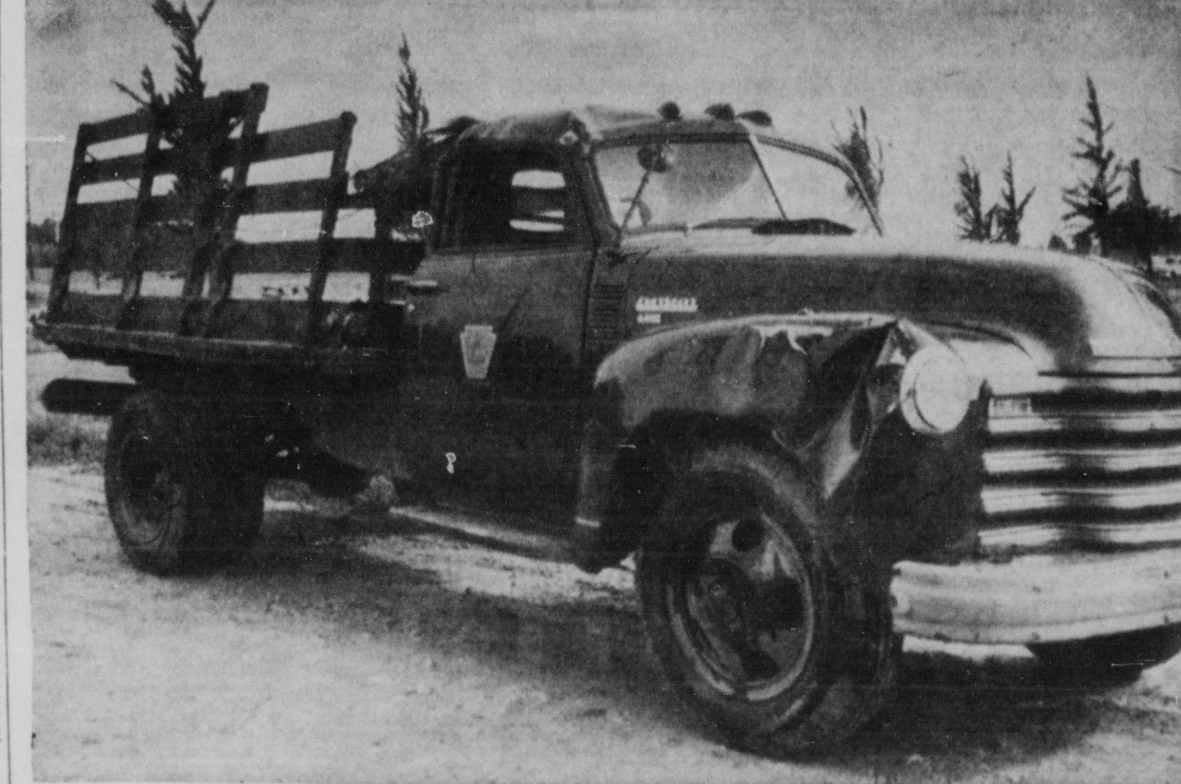
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14 Injured As Byberry Truck Upsets



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MEXICO HOSTS RADIOLOGISTS

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Father William Kozar, assistant pastor of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Rite Catholic church on Woodbourne road said the church's general fund has been underwriting the cost of the Sunday afternoon dinners which are prepared by ladies of the parish.

In addition, he said, the church has helped place scores of strikers, many of whom were not church members, into part time jobs during the strike.

Medical Supplies
Father Paul Shogan, the church pastor, also has arranged for medical supplies to be obtained at cost for needy families. Several families have taken advantage of the service thus far, Father Kozar said.

During the Sunday dinners which follow the morning worship service, those attending who are not out of work, make a donation to the church's striking fund, Father Kozar said.

A weekly game night held each Monday at the church also turns the proceeds into this fund.

Debts Moratorium
Father Shogan earlier had written church creditors that payments would not be made during the strike so that church fund money could be made available for necessity use by the strikers.

The new church structure was dedicated several weeks ago when Bishop Fulton J. Sheen made his first appearance in this area.

Most of the church members work in the local U.S. Fairless Works.

Queen Contest

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any of the LBA member stores commencing tomorrow and may be had merely for the asking.

A committee is already hard at work selecting prizes and gifts for the winners including the grand prize. Invitations are already in the mail to a group of prominent personages in the world of art and entertainment inviting them to form a panel of judges.

In addition, Mr. McNab said that winners of other local community beauty contests this summer have already indicated a desire to compete for the title of "Queen of the Delaware Valley."

Contestants will be notified by mail as to the schedule of preliminaries. The deadline date for entries has been set for Aug. 11.

Return Set

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sentence for manslaughter.

Peter J. Verderame, attorney for Busby, told the court the defendant was suffering from anemia and that if he were returned to Florida his health would be impaired.

Judge Biester ignored the pleas and turned Busby over to Florida parole officer Gid Powlidge.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

JULY 22-23
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brownstein, 11 Aspen lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buck, 60 Kindle lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, 5 Winding road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haegele, 1379 Minot avenue, Croydon, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maltz, 40 Idolstone lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCurdy, 56 Island road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherno, 16 Juniper drive, Levittown, girl.

DELAWARE VALLEY HOSPITAL

JULY 22
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel LaRosa, 1042 Hilton avenue, Oakford, twins, boy and girl.

Country Parson

"Some parents send their children to Sunday School to keep them ignorant—ignorant of the things they learned away from Sunday School."

